

**FAEGRE & BENSON LLP**

2200 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 90 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402-3901  
TELEPHONE 612-766-7000  
FACSIMILE 612-766-1600

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 08 2006

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**  
Minneapolis Document Service Center (20th Floor)  
Facsimile No. 612/766-1600

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Date: May 8, 2006

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ m. (Minneapolis)

Number of pages (including this page): 12 F&B File No.: 59013- 331601 Rec.: 6079

From: Brian W. Oberst

Telephone Number: 612/766-7174

To: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

GETZOW, Scott M  
Art Unit: 3736

Fax No.: 571-273-8300  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Patent & Trademark Office, Technology Center 3700

<b>Inventor(s):</b> CLIFTON A. ALFERNESS	<b>Examiner:</b> GETZOW, Scott M
<b>Appln. No.:</b> 10/810,099	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3736
<b>Filing Date:</b> March 26, 2004	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 8202
<b>Title:</b> CARDIAC REINFORCEMENT DEVICE	<b>Docket No.</b> 59013-331601

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an Amendment and Response for filing, faxed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006.

- Amendment and Response (7 pgs.)
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over Pending Applications (1 pg.)
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over Prior Patents (1 pg.)
- Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$190.00 for: \$60.00 1-Month Extension; \$65.00 Terminal Disclaimer over pending applications; \$65.00 Terminal Disclaimer over issued patents

If you do not receive all pages, please call  
Lisa Johnson at 612/766-7131.